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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Draft provisional agenda and documentation

Note by the Secretariat

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women:

   (a) Review of mainstreaming in organizations of the United Nations system;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and in mainstreaming a gender perspective within the United Nations system

   (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the differential impact of population ageing on men and women, as a contribution to the International Year of Older Persons

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(c) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in the critical areas of concern;

Documentation

Analytical report of the Secretary-General on the thematic issues before the Commission in accordance with the multi-year work programme, including, as far as possible, progress made in national implementation, based on available existing data and statistics

4. Initiation of the comprehensive review and appraisal of the implementation of the Platform for Action and preparation of the high-level plenary review in the year 2000.

5. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Lists of confidential and non-confidential communications concerning the status of women

6. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, including the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention.

7. Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission.

8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-third session.